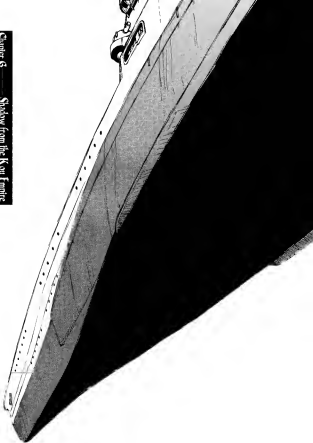
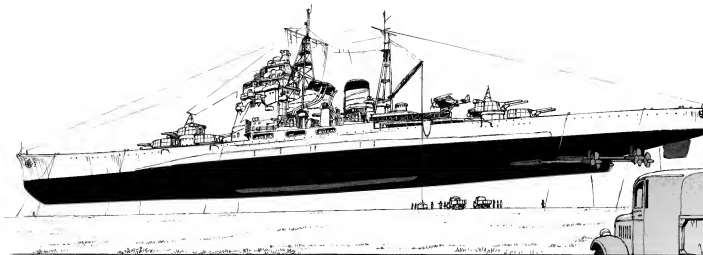


Chapter 6 — Shadow from the Kou Empire





IT'S NOT FAR FROM THE BASE. THE CAR IS WAITING.



IT'S SUDDEN, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE EVIDENCE.

NO NEED FOR FORMALITIES.



THANK YOU FOR COMING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE.

MAJOR GENERAL UDA,



THIS
PROBABLY
HAPPENED
IN THE AIR,
MID-FLIGHT,

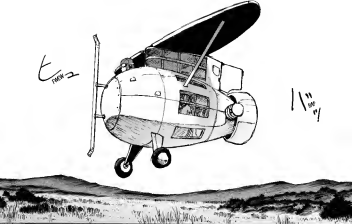


THE
PILOT
DIDN'T
MAKE
IT.
SADLY,
HE
WAS
SUCH A
PROMIS-
ING
MAN.



THEY
MANAGED
TO STRUG-
GLE THIS
FAR
SOMEHOW,
BUT THE
LANDING
FAILED.





CAN WE GO UNNOTICED?



WITH SOMETHING LIKE THAT WANDERING AROUND, WE CAN ONLY PROCEED AT LOW ALTITUDE.

"NATIONAL ARMY"



OH YEAH! THAT PLACE WAS ORIGINALLY A GUANMIN JUN* BASE.

THERE'S THE BASE, BUT...



AND I DON'T THINK THIS PLACE HAS ANYTHING CONSIDERED STRATEGIC EITHER.

IT'S DISCONNECTED FROM ANY ROUTE TO THE BATTLEFIELD,

YI HOU NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT A KOU NAVY BATTLESHIP COMING HERE!



THAT
BRAT AND
GIRL.



THAT
MEANS... COMING
HERE,



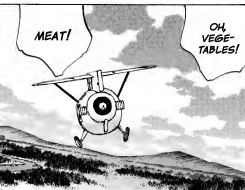
IT'S
EASIER
TO SPOT
A BIG
WARSHIP.

RATHER
THAN
SEARCH-
ING FOR
PEOPLE,



THEN
ARE
THEY
DOING
OUR
WORK
FOR
US?

IF THE
KOU NAVY
IS AFTER
THOSE
TWO,



MEAT!

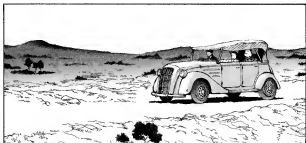
**OH,
VEGE-
TABLES!**



ANYWAYS, IT'S
PROBABLY BEST
TO RETURN AND
REPORT.

LET'S
GO
BACK.





THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH.

EVEN
WHEN
YOU'RE
ON THE
LAND.

AS
EXPECTED,
YOU NAVY
GUYS SURE
DO PUT OFF
A COOL
VIBE.



BUT
HAVE YOU
ALREADY
BEEN IN THE
NAVY FOR A
WHILE?

YOU
LOOK
PRETTY
YOUNG.



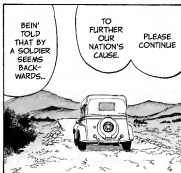
THERE'S
REALLY NO
COMPARING
THEM TO
ANYONE FROM
THE ARMY.

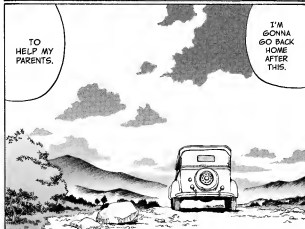
THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH.

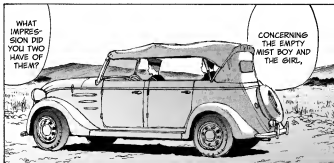


BUT
EVERY
LAST
ONE IS
ALWAYS
LIKE
THAT.

I'VE MET
MY FAIR
SHARE OF
NAVY MEN.







WHAT IMPRESSION DID YOU TWO HAVE OF THEM?

CONCERNING THE EMPTY MIST BOY AND THE GIRL,



AS REFERENCE FOR MY DUTY GOING FORWARD.



THE GIRL IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT.



WERE ALL OF THE EMPTY MIST PEOPLE LIKE THAT?



I'D SAY HE WAS ALWAYS THAT WAY.

BUT RATHER THAN HIS POWERS MAKING HIM LIKE THAT,

THE BOY'S AN INSOLENT BRAT.



BUT...



SHE EXLDES



YOU
COULD
END UP
LIKE
THAT...



BUT
SOME-
HOW...

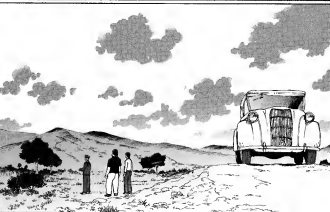




THEY
WERE
MADE
IN THE
COUNTRY
OF RO,
RIGHT?

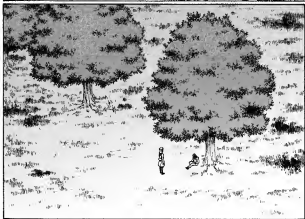


I'M VERY
INTERESTED.
WOULD IT
BE ALRIGHT
IF I TRIED
ONE OUT?









I CAN'T
RISK
TAKING
IT OUT.

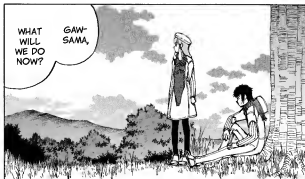


WORSE,
IT'S NEAR
AN ARTERY.

THE
BLEEDING
HASN'T
STOPPED.







GAW-SAMA HAN LIES IN HAN DYNASTY CHINA





WHERE THE
KONG XIA
FELL.



SO?



IT'S BEEN
ALMOST
A YEAR,
HASN'T
IT?



EVEN
THOUGH
I'VE BEEN
RUNNING
FROM THERE
UP TO
NOW.

WHY
SHOULD
I?



I WOULD
LIKE TO
GRIEVE
FOR THE
DEAD.



DANCE
FOR THEM.

PLEASE,
LET ME...

WE NEVER
SAW WHAT
BECAME
OF THAT
PLACE.

GAW-SAMA,
YOU SAVED
ME IN THE
MIDST OF
THE CHAOS
AND RAN.

WHAT'S
MORE,
SURVIVORS
MAY HAVE
RETURNED.



YES.

ONE
YEAR AGO,
DURING THE EMPTY
MIST CLEAN-UP
OPERATION, YOU
WERE AT THE FLEET
HEADQUARTERS,
RIGHT?

THAT MAN'S
STUPIDITY HAD
HIM MOVING
TOO QUICKLY.

BACK THEN,
WASN'T
KURIMOTO
IN CHARGE?

I'M
UNABLE
TO SEE WHY
THIS IS
RELEVANT.



THAT'S NOT
FOR ME TO
UNDERSTAND.
IT'S A
DECISION
FROM THE
TOP.



WHY
ARE THE
HIGHER-UPS
SO CONCERNED
WITH THE
EMPTY
MIST?



OBVIOUSLY, THIS
WOULD NOT BE
CONSIDERED THE
WORK OF NAVAL
WARSHIP.

IN PARTICULAR,
CHASING AFTER
ONLY TWO
PEOPLE.



BUT
I DON'T
THINK IT'S
SOMETHING
THE MILITARY
SHOULD BE
INVOLVED
WITH.

THE BOY'S
POWER SHOULD
CERTAINLY BE
CONSIDERED
FRIGHTENING
FOR A SINGLE
PERSON.



HE'S NOT
THE TYPE OF
PERSON YOU
OUGHT TO
FOLLOW.

THAT
SYCOPHANT
OF AN
ADVISOR?

SHIGE-
MORI?



IT WAS
EXPLAINED
TO ME
BY THE
GENERAL
SECRETARY...



TO
FOLLOW
THOSE
ORDERS,
DON'T YOU
NEED AN
ANSWER YOU
CAN LIVE
WITH?



IS HIS
IMPERIAL
HIGHNESS.

THE
ONLY
PERSON WE
SERVE



I SUP-
POSE
THAT'S
FINE.

FINALLY,
YOU'VE
SPOKEN
YOUR
MIND.



I BELIEVE THAT
THE EMPEROR
AND SOMEONE
WHO SERVES
HIM IN MATTERS
OF STATE ARE
ONE AND THE
SAME.

HIS
HIGHNESS
IS STILL
QUITE
YOUNG.

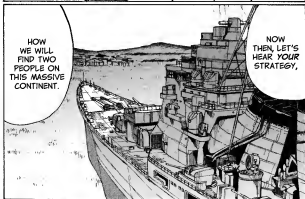
YOU
SPEAK
TOO
FAR.



NOT
SOME
ADVISOR.



TRUST IN
HIM, THEN,
STAFF
OFFICER.



HOW
WE WILL
FIND TWO
PEOPLE ON
THIS MASSIVE
CONTINENT.

NOW
THEN, LET'S
HEAR YOUR
STRATEGY,



DO THE
PEOPLE OF
THE EMPTY
MIST ALSO
HAVE SUCH
CUSTOMS?

THAT'S
THE WAY
WE KOU
THINK.



ANY OF THOSE
WHO SURVIVED
MAY RETURN TO
THE FINAL
BATTLEGROUND,
NEI HAN.



SOON,
IT WILL HAVE
BEEN A YEAR
SINCE THE
EMPTY MIST
CLEAN-UP
OPERATION.



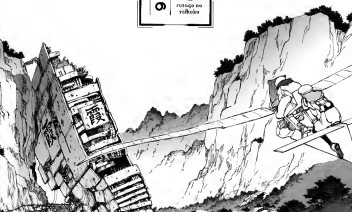
At the final resting place of the Empty Mist,
what will those two find?

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